

OES ALERTS

Milpitas Fire Department - Office of Emergency Services
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OES Bulletin:



As an individual of GenX, I appreciate technology and social media, but I'm biased to the pen and paper. It's frustrating when I enter an event in my calendar, yet I miss it because a reminder didn't pop up! Despite my penchant for desk, wall and purse calendars, and post-its everywhere—literally, everywhere, one source of technology I find reliable and necessary, is Santa Clara County Alert SCC. It's easy to register (just a name and phone number), and if there's an emergency in your area, it notifies you instantly! If you are not registered with AlertSCC, please call me or email me (see contact info below), and I can add you into the Milpitas Notification Database.



Upcoming OES Events:

- 5/18—SAFE Leaders Meeting & Training
- 5/19—EPC Commission Meeting
- 5/21—Chamber Food Festival, OES Kids Area
- 5/22—Chamber Food Festival, EPC Booth & OES Kids
- 6/15—SAFE Leaders Meeting
- 7/16—SAFE Sponsored CPR
- 7/20—SAFE Leaders Meeting
- 8/4 — National Night Out
- 8/13, 20 & 27—SAFE New Member Class & Graduation



Fire Explorer Program

Do you have a son or daughter who is interested in exploring the profession in Fire Safety? Your Milpitas Fire Department has a program geared for them! Students between the ages of 16-18 years old, have the opportunity to work alongside MFD personnel. Students learn about public outreach, fire safety & suppression. Contact me (see contact info below) for more information or an application.

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Memo From the Chief:

I would like to take a moment to thank the SAFE leaders who help make the SAFE Program successful. There is a lot of work that goes into the program teaching, planning, organizing and volunteering personal time to educate the public on emergency preparedness. I personally would like to thank Joseph Weinstein, Jenifer Lind, Don Clendenin, and Betty Reutter (past leader) for the efforts and strides they have made in the educational component of this program.

Robert Mihovich, Milpitas Fire Chief



Interested in FREE training for emergency preparedness?
Want to know what resources lie within your neighborhoods?

Strategic Action For Emergencies

SAFE is a FREE emergency preparedness program created to teach Milpitas residents to save lives and reduce property damage. INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SAFE MEMBER? Interested in learning how to prepare your family for an emergency? The Milpitas Fire Department, along with the Office of Emergency Services will be hosting a NEW MEMBER SAFE class this August. The class consists of two Saturdays of educational training, along with practical application in the form of a drill, followed by a graduation ceremony and BBQ with your local firefighters and local city leaders. For more information or to register, go to www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/SAFE

CPR Training - July 16

Milpitas SAFE will be sponsoring, in partnership with MFD, a hands only CPR class.

Fire Station 1 - 777 S. Main St., Milpitas

To register or for more information, call 408-586-2801.

OES Kids!

At the Chamber's Annual Milpitas Food Festival, May 21 & 22, Milpitas OES will teach kids how to react in an earthquake, learn what to do in a fire, and have discussion on when and how to call 9-1-1. Kids will earn their "certification stickers" that they learned all the components on what it is to be an OES Kid!

There will be FREE games, entertainment and arts and crafts! Spend the day with your kids having a good time while the Office of Emergency Services educates them on safety.



Milpitas Business Corner

The Milpitas Office of Emergency Services is looking to create partnerships with the Milpitas Business Community. Please contact me if you can assist the City in an emergency with any of the following services, or other areas you think are applicable:

Heavy Machinery Equipment
Sanitation/Port-O-Potties
Food Donations
Transportation

